

(No Report.)

FEBRUARY 17, 1843.

Read the first and second time, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House
on the state of the Union.

Mr. FILLMORE, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported
the following bill:

A BILL

Making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of
Government for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth day of
June, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the following sums be, and hereby are, appropriated to the
4 objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending on
5 thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four,
6 to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury,
7 namely:

8 For compensation and mileage of Senators and members
9 of the House of Representatives and Delegates from the
10 Territories, six hundred and thirty-eight thousand three hun-
11 dred and twenty dollars.

12 For compensation of the officers and clerks of the Sen-
13 ate and House of Representatives, thirty-nine thousand five
14 hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

15 For stationery, fuel, printing, and all other incidental
16 and contingent expenses of the Senate, sixty thousand dollars.

17 For stationery, fuel, printing, and all other incidental
18 and contingent expenses of the House of Representatives,
19 one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

20 For compensation of the principal and two assistant
21 librarians, and messenger of the library of Congress, four
22 thousand five hundred dollars.

23 For contingent expenses of said library, eight hundred
24 dollars.

25 For purchase of books for said library, five thousand
26 dollars.

27 For purchase of law books for said library, one thousand
28 dollars.

29 For laying floor of principal library room with hydraulic
30 cement, two hundred and twenty-five dollars ; and the Libra-
31 rian is hereby authorized to sell, at public auction, any por-
32 tion of the old and useless furniture of the library rooms,
33 and pay the proceeds thereof into the Treasury of the United
34 States.

35 For compensation of the President of the United States,
36 twenty-five thousand dollars.

37 DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

38 For compensation of the Secretary of State, and the
39 clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger, in his Depart-
40 ment, twenty-six thousand three hundred dollars.

- 41 For the contingent expenses of said Department, viz :
- 42 For publishing, packing, and distributing the laws, and
43 packing and distributing documents, including proof reading,
44 labor, boxes, and transportation, nine thousand dollars ;
- 45 For stationery, blank books, and book binding, two thou-
46 sand dollars ;
- 47 For labor and attendance, one thousand five hundred dol-
48 lars ;
- 49 For furniture and fixtures, repairs, painting, and glazing,
50 one thousand eight hundred dollars ;
- 51 For extra clerk hire and copying, two thousand dollars ;
- 52 For printing, letter-press and copperplate, and advertising,
53 one thousand five hundred dollars ;
- 54 For newspapers, two hundred dollars ;
- 55 For books and maps, one thousand dollars ;
- 56 For miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars : *Provided,*
57 That nothing contained in the fifteenth and sixteenth sec-
58 tions of the act entitled " An act legalizing and making ap-
59 propriations for such necessary objects as have been usually
60 included in the general appropaiation bills without authority
61 of law, and to fix and provide for certain incidental expenses
62 of the departments and offices of the Government, and for
63 other purposes," shall be deemed to apply to the contin-
64 gent fund appropriated to the State Department for the
65 calendar year one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, and
66 for the half calendar year one thousand eight hundred and
67 forty-three ;

68 For compiling, printing, and binding the Biennial Regis-
 69 ter, three thousand dollars ;

70 For compensation of the superintendent and three watch-
 71 men of the northeast Executive building, one thousand three
 72 hundred and forty-five dollars.

73 For contingent expenses of said building, viz :

74 For labor, one thousand two hundred dollars ;

75 For fuel and light, one thousand four hundred dollars ;

76 For miscellaneous items, seven hundred dollars.

77 TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

78 For compensation of the Secretary of the Treasury, and
 79 the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger, in his office,
 80 twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

81 For compensation of the First Comptroller, and the
 82 clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger, in his office,
 83 twenty-two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

84 For compensation of the Second Comptroller, and the
 85 clerks and messenger in his office, fifteen thousand two hun-
 86 dred and fifty dollars.

87 For compensation of the First Auditor, and the clerks
 88 and messenger in his office, nineteen thousand nine hundred
 89 dollars.

90 For compensation of the Second Auditor, and the clerks
 91 and messenger in his office, twenty thousand nine hundred
 92 dollars.

93 For compensation of the Third Auditor, and the clerks,

94 messenger, and assistant messenger, in his office, thirty-eight
95 thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

96 For compensation of the Fourth Auditor, and the clerks
97 and messenger in his office, twenty thousand one hundred
98 and fifty dollars.

99 For compensation of the Fifth Auditor, and the clerks
100 and messenger in his office, fourteen thousand eight hundred
101 dollars.

102 For compensation of the Treasurer of the United States,
103 and the clerks and messenger in his office, thirteen thousand
104 seven hundred and fifty dollars.

105 For compensation of the Register of the Treasury, and
106 the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger, in his office,
107 twenty-eight thousand six hundred dollars.

108 For compensation of the Commissioner of the General
109 Land Office, and the recorder, solicitor, draughtsman, assist-
110 ant draughtsman, clerks, messengers, and packers, in his of-
111 fice, ninety-eight thousand five hundred dollars.

112 For compensation of the Solicitor of the Treasury, and
113 the clerks and messenger in his office, twelve thousand four
114 hundred dollars.

115 For the incidental and contingent expenses of the Treas-
116 ury Department, viz :

117 In the office of the Secretary of the Treasury :

118 For blank books, binding, and stationery, three thousand
119 five hundred dollars ;

- 120 For newspapers and periodicals, one hundred dollars ;
121 For labor, one hundred and fifty dollars ;
122 For extra clerk hire, one thousand five hundred dollars ;
123 For printing, (including the printing of the public ac-
124 counts,) two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars ;
125 For sealing ship registers, one hundred dollars ;
126 For miscellaneous items, seven hundred dollars ;
127 For translating foreign languages, one hundred and fifty
128 dollars.

129 In the office of the First Comptroller :

- 130 For blank books, binding, and stationery, one thousand dol-
131 lars ;
132 For labor, four hundred and fifty dollars ;
133 For extra clerk hire, two hundred and fifty dollars ;
134 For miscellaneous items, four hundred dollars.

135 In the office of the Second Comptroller :

- 136 For blank books, binding, and stationery, seven hundred
137 dollars ;
138 For labor, two hundred dollars ;
139 For extra clerk hire, four hundred dollars ;
140 For miscellaneous items, two hundred dollars.

141 In the office of the First Auditor :

- 142 For blank books, binding, and stationery, five hundred
143 dollars ;
144 For assistant messenger, three hundred and fifty dollars ;
145 For miscellaneous items, one hundred and fifty dollars.

146 In the office of the Second Auditor :

147 For blank books, binding, and stationery, four hundred and
148 fifty dollars ;

149 For labor, two hundred and fifty dollars ;

150 For extra clerk hire, one hundred and fifty dollars ;

151 For miscellaneous items, including printing blanks and
152 one hundred dollars for carpets and other indispensable
153 furniture, two hundred and fifty dollars.

154 In the office of the Third Auditor :

155 For blank books, binding, and stationery, three hundred
156 dollars ;

157 For labor, two hundred and fifty dollars ;

158 For extra clerk hire, three hundred dollars ;

159 For miscellaneous items, one hundred and fifty dollars.

160 In the office of the Fourth Auditor :

161 For blank books, binding, and stationery, six hundred
162 dollars ;

163 For labor, fifty dollars ;

164 For extra clerk hire, one hundred dollars ;

165 For printing, fifty dollars ;

166 For miscellaneous items, two hundred dollars.

167 In the office of the Fifth Auditor :

168 For blank books, binding, and stationery, three hundred and
169 twenty-five dollars ;

170 For labor, one hundred and twenty-five dollars ;

171 For extra clerk hire, fifty dollars ;

172 For miscellaneous items, one hundred and twenty-five
173 dollars.

174 In the Treasurer's office :

175 For blank books, binding, and stationery, five hundred dol-
176 lars ;

177 For labor, three hundred and seventy-five dollars ;

178 For printing, seven hundred dollars ;

179 For miscellaneous items, three hundred and fifty dollars.

180 In the Solicitor's office :

181 For blank books, binding, and stationery, six hundred dol-
182 lars ;

183 For law books, two hundred and fifty dollars ;

184 For printing circulars, blank forms for returns of district
185 attorneys, marshals, clerks of courts, and collectors of the
186 customs, three hundred dollars ;

187 For labor, one hundred and fifty dollars ;

188 For miscellaneous items, two hundred dollars.

189 In the Register's office :

190 For blank books, binding, and stationery, one thousand
191 dollars ;

192 For labor, three hundred and fifty dollars ;

193 For printing, five hundred dollars ;

194 For miscellaneous items, one thousand one hundred and
195 fifty dollars ;

196 For arrears for eighteen hundred and forty-two, for blank
197 books, binding, and stationery, four hundred and ninety-one
198 dollars and fifteen cents ;

199 For arrears for eighteen hundred and forty-two, for print-
200 ing, seven hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty-six cents.

201 In the General Land Office :

202 For stationery, including blank books and blank forms for
203 the district land offices, seven thousand five hundred dollars ;

204 For fifty thousand pieces of parchment and printing
205 patents, seven thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ;

206 For advertising land sales in newspapers, and in hand-bill
207 form, public notices, and printing circulars, four thousand
208 dollars ;

209 For office furniture and repairs of same, one thousand two
210 hundred dollars ;

211 For pay of laborers employed in the office, five hundred
212 dollars ;

313 For miscellaneous items, seven hundred and eighty dollars.

214 For compensation to Samuel C. Davidson, for carrying
215 mails of the General Land Office to and from the city post-
216 office, from the nineteenth of May to the sixth of September,
217 one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, forty-five dollars
218 and sixty-one cents.

219 For compensation of the superintendent and eight
220 watchmen of the southeast Executive building, three thou-
221 sand four hundred dollars.

222 For contingent expenses of said building, viz :

223 For labor, two thousand two hundred dollars ;

224 For fuel and light, three thousand seven hundred dollars ;

225 For miscellaneous items, one thousand seven hundred dollars.

226 **WAR DEPARTMENT.**

227 For compensation of the Secretary of War, and the
228 clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger, in his office, nine-
229 teen thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

230 For contingent expenses of said office, viz :

231 For blank books, binding, and stationery, six hundred dol-
232 lars ;

233 For newspapers and periodicals, two hundred and fifty
234 dollars ;

235 For labor, three hundred dollars ;

236 For printing, three hundred dollars ;

237 For miscellaneous items, five hundred and fifty dollars ;

238 For books, maps, and plans, one thousand dollars ;

239 For extra clerk hire, three thousand dollars.

240 For arrears for newspapers and periodicals prior to twenty-
241 sixth August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, two
242 hundred and fifty dollars.

243 For compensation of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
244 and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger, in his
245 office, nineteen thousand four hundred dollars.

246 For contingent expenses of said office, viz :

247 For blank books, binding, and stationery, six hundred dol-
248 lars ;

249 For labor, fifty dollars ;

250 For miscellaneous items, eight hundred and fifty dollars.

251 For compensation of the Commissioner of Pensions, and
252 the clerks and messengers in his office, and including five
253 hundred dollars for the half calendar year ending thirtieth
254 June, sixteen thousand dollars.

255 For contingent expenses of said office, viz:

256 For blank books, binding, and stationery, five hundred dol-
257 lars ;

258 For printing, four hundred dollars ;

259 For fuel, one hundred and fifty dollars ;

260 For miscellaneous items, four hundred and fifty dollars.

261 For compensation of the clerk and messenger in the of-
262 fice of the Commanding General, one thousand five hundred
263 dollars.

264 For miscellaneous items for said office, three hundred dol-
265 lars.

266 For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the
267 office of the Adjutant General, seven thousand six hundred
268 and fifty dollars.

269 For contingent expenses of said office, viz:

270 For printing Army Register and orders, four hundred
271 dollars ;

272 For blank books, binding, and stationery, three hundred
273 dollars ;

274 For extra clerk hire, one hundred dollars ;

275 For miscellaneous items, including five hundred and nine-
276 ty-six dollars and sixteen cents unexpended balance of former
277 appropriations, six hundred dollars.

278 For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the
 279 office of the Quartermaster General, seven thousand three
 280 hundred dollars.

281 For contingent expenses of said office, viz :

282 For blank books, binding, and stationery, five hundred dol-
 283 lars ;

284 For labor, two hundred dollars ;

285 For printing, two hundred dollars ;

286 For miscellaneous items, five hundred dollars.

287 For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the
 288 office of the Paymaster General, seven thousand one hundred
 289 dollars.

290 For contingent expenses of said office, viz :

291 For blank books, binding, and stationery, two hundred dol-
 292 lars ;

293 For fuel, one hundred and twenty-five dollars ;

294 For miscellaneous items, four hundred dollars.

295 For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the
 296 office of clothing and equipage at Philadelphia, four thousand
 297 two hundred dollars.

298 For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the
 299 office of the Commissary General of Subsistence, five thou-
 300 sand three hundred dollars.

301 For contingent expenses of said office, viz :

302 For blank books, binding, and stationery, two hundred dollars ;

303 For extra clerk hire, two hundred dollars ;

304 For printing and advertising, eight hundred dollars ;

305 For labor, one hundred dollars ;

306 For fuel, one hundred dollars ;

307 For miscellaneous items, three hundred dollars.

308 For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the
309 office of the Chief Engineer, five thousand six hundred and
310 fifty dollars.

311 For contingent expenses of said office, viz :

312 For blank books, binding, and stationery, six hundred dollars ;

313 For printing, one hundred dollars ;

314 For fuel, one hundred and fifty dollars ;

315 For miscellaneous items, fifty dollars.

316 For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the
317 office of the Surgeon General, two thousand six hundred and
318 fifty dollars.

319 For contingent expenses of said office, viz :

320 For blank books, binding, and stationery, two hundred dol-
321 lars ;

322 For printing, fifty dollars ;

323 For fuel, seventy-five dollars ;

324 For miscellaneous items, one hundred and fifty dollars.

325 For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the
326 office of the Colonel of Ordnance, eight thousand six hundred
327 and fifty dollars.

328 For contingent expenses of said office, viz :

- 329 For blank books, binding, and stationery, four hundred
330 and fifty dollars ;
- 331 For printing, eighty dollars ;
- 332 For fuel, one hundred and fifty dollars ;
- 333 For miscellaneous items, one hundred and fifty dollars.
- 334 For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the
335 bureau of Topographical Engineers, four thousand nine hun-
336 dred dollars.
- 337 For contingent expenses of said bureau, viz :
- 338 For blank books, binding, and stationery, four hundred
339 dollars ;
- 340 For labor, one hundred dollars ;
- 341 For fuel, two hundred and fifty dollars ;
- 342 For miscellaneous items, five hundred dollars.
- 343 For compensation of the superintendent and four watch-
344 men of the northwest Executive building, one thousand
345 seven hundred and ten dollars.
- 346 For contingent expenses of said building, viz :
- 347 For labor, four hundred dollars ;
- 348 For fuel and light, two thousand dollars ;
- 349 For miscellaneous items, one thousand six hundred dollars.
- 350 **NAVY DEPARTMENT.**
- 351 For compensation of the Secretary of the Navy, and the
352 clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger, in his office,
353 nineteen thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.
- 354 For contingent expenses of said office, viz :

355 For blank books, binding, and stationery, eight hundred
356 dollars ;

357 For extra clerk hire, four thousand dollars ;

358 For printing, three hundred dollars ;

359 For labor, three hundred and fifty dollars ;

360 For miscellaneous items, three hundred and fifty dollars ;

361 For newspapers and periodicals, two hundred dollars ;

362 For payment of sundry bills for stationery and newspapers
363 for eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, eighteen hundred and
364 forty, eighteen hundred and forty-one, and eighteen hundred
365 and forty-two, seven hundred dollars.

366 For compensation of the chief of bureau of Navy Yards
367 and Docks, and the draughtsman, clerks, and messenger, in
368 his office, eight thousand four hundred dollars.

369 For contingent expenses of said bureau, viz :

370 For blank books, binding, and stationery, three hundred
371 dollars ;

372 For labor, one hundred and fifty dollars ;

373 For miscellaneous items, fifty dollars.

374 For compensation of the chief of bureau of Construction,
375 Equipment, and Repairs, and the assistant constructor, clerks,
376 and messenger, in his office, nine thousand one hundred
377 dollars.

378 For contingent expenses of said bureau, viz :

379 For blank books and stationery, two hundred dollars ;

380 For miscellaneous items, one hundred and eighty dollars ;

381 For labor, one hundred and twenty dollars.

382 For compensation of the chief of bureau of Provisions
383 and Clothing, and the clerks and messenger in his office, seven
384 thousand one hundred dollars.

385 For contingent expenses of said bureau, viz :

386 For blank books, binding, and stationery, four hundred
387 dollars ;

388 For miscellaneous items, one hundred dollars.

389 For compensation of the chief of bureau of Ordnance and
390 Hydrography, and the draughtsman, clerk, and messenger, in
391 his office, nine thousand four hundred dollars.

392 For contingent expenses of said bureau, viz :

393 For blank books and stationery, two hundred and sixty
394 dollars ;

395 For miscellaneous items, one hundred and forty dollars ;

396 For labor, one hundred dollars.

397 For compensation of the chief of bureau of Medicine and
398 Surgery, and the clerks and messenger in his office, five thou-
399 sand two hundred dollars.

400 For contingent expenses of said bureau, viz :

401 For blank books, binding, and stationery, four hundred
402 dollars ;

403 For miscellaneous items, two hundred dollars.

404 For compensation of the superintendent and three watch-
405 men of the southwest Executive building, one thousand three
406 hundred and forty-five dollars.

- 407 For contingent expenses of said building, viz :
 408 For labor, three hundred and twenty-five dollars ;
 409 For fuel and lights, one thousand three hundred and fifty
 410 dollars ;
 411 For miscellaneous items, one thousand one hundred and
 412 fifty dollars.

413 **POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.**

- 414 For compensation of the Postmaster General and the
 415 three Assistant Postmasters General, and the clerks, messen-
 416 ger, and three assistant messengers, and two watchmen, of
 417 the Post Office Department, seventy-four thousand three
 418 hundred dollars.

- 419 For contingent expenses of said Department, viz :

- 420 For blank books, binding, and stationery, one thousand
 421 eight hundred dollars ;

- 422 For newspapers and periodicals, one hundred dollars ;

- 423 For fuel and oil, two thousand one hundred dollars ;

- 424 For miscellaneous items, eight hundred dollars ;

- 425 For printing, nine hundred dollars ;

- 426 For labor, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ;

- 427 For one day watchman, three hundred and sixty dollars ;

- 428 For compensation of temporary clerks, three thousand
 429 dollars ;

- 430 For blank books, binding, and stationery, furnished between
 431 second October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one,
 432 and twentieth August, one thousand eight hundred and
 433 forty-two, six hundred and forty-three dollars and four cents ;

434 For advertising done in the years eighteen hundred and
 435 thirty-nine and eighteen hundred and forty, one hundred and
 436 two dollars and forty-eight cents ;

437 For newspapers subscribed for prior to September, eigh-
 438 teen hundred and forty-one, one hundred and fifty dollars.

439 For compensation of the Auditor for the Post Office De-
 440 partment, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messen-
 441 ger, in his office, eighty-five thousand seven hundred dol-
 442 lars.

443 For contingent expenses of said office, viz :

444 For blank books, binding, and stationery, six hundred and
 445 fifty dollars ;

446 For printing blanks, one thousand one hundred and thirty
 447 dollars ;

448 For labor, two thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars ;

449 For miscellaneous items, five hundred and fifty dollars.

450 SURVEYORS AND THEIR CLERKS.

451 For compensation of the surveyor general northwest of
 452 the Ohio, and the clerks in his office, eight thousand three
 453 hundred dollars.

454 For compensation of the surveyor general in Illinois
 455 and Missouri, and the clerks in his office, five thousand eight
 456 hundred and twenty dollars.

457 For compensation of the surveyor general in Arkansas,
 458 and the clerks in his office, four thousand three hundred dol-
 459 lars.

460 For compensation of the surveyor general in Louisiana,
461 and the clerks in his office, four thousand five hundred dollars.

462 For compensation of the surveyor general in Mississippi,
463 and the clerks in his office, seven thousand dollars.

464 For compensation of the surveyor general in Alabama,
465 and the clerks in his office, four thousand dollars.

466 For compensation of the surveyor general in Florida,
467 and the clerks in his office, five thousand five hundred dollars.

468 For compensation of the surveyor general in Wisconsin
469 and Iowa, and the clerks in his office, three thousand one
470 hundred dollars.

471 For extra clerks in the offices of the surveyors general,
472 to be apportioned to them according to the exigencies of the
473 public service, and including the existing undrawn balance of
474 two hundred and ten dollars and seventy-seven cents, from thir-
475 tieth December, eighteen hundred and forty-two, to thirtieth
476 June, eighteen hundred and forty-four, twenty-one thousand
477 dollars.

478 For compensation of the secretary to sign patents for
479 public lands, one thousand five hundred dollars.

480 For compensation of the Commissioner of Public Build-
481 ings in Washington city, and the three assistants, as draw
482 keepers at the Potomac bridge, including, oil, fire wood, and
483 repairs, four thousand dollars.

484 UNITED STATES MINT AND BRANCHES.

485 For compensation of the officers and workmen of the
486 mint at Philadelphia, viz :

- 487 For the director, three thousand five hundred dollars ;
- 488 For the treasurer, two thousand dollars ;
- 489 For the chief coiner, two thousand dollars ;
- 490 For the assayer, two thousand dollars ;
- 491 For the melter and refiner, two thousand dollars ;
- 292 For the engraver, two thousand dollars ;
- 493 For the assistant assayer, one thousand three hundred dol-
- 494 lars ;
- 495 For four clerks, four thousand four hundred dollars ;
- 496 For wages to workmen, twenty-four thousand dollars.
- 497 For incidental and contingent expenses, including the
- 498 wastage of gold and silver, fuel, materials, stationery, water,
- 499 rent, and taxes, seven thousand nine hundred and seventy-
- 500 three dollars.
- 501 For specimens of ores and coins to be reserved at said
- 502 mint, three hundred dollars.
- 503 For compensation of the officers and workmen of the
- 504 branch mint at Charlotte, in North Carolina, viz :
- 505 For the superintendent, two thousand dollars ;
- 506 For the assayer, one thousand five hundred dollars ;
- 507 For the coiner, one thousand five hundred dollars ;
- 508 For the clerk, one thousand dollars ;
- 509 For wages to workmen, three thousand five hundred dollars.
- 510 For incidental and contingent expenses, including fuel,
- 511 materials, stationery, taxes, and wastage of gold, one thou-
- 512 sand five hundred dollars.

513 For compensation of the officers and workmen of the
514 branch mint at Dahlonega, in Georgia, viz :

515 For the superintendent, two thousand dollars ;

516 For the assayer, one thousand five hundred dollars ;

517 For the coiner, one thousand five hundred dollars ;

518 For the clerk, one thousand dollars ;

519 For wages to workmen, two thousand eight hundred and
520 eighty dollars.

521 For incidental and contingent expenses of said branch,
522 including fuel, materials, stationery, taxes, and wastage of
523 gold, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

524 For compensation of the officers and workmen of the
525 branch mint at New Orleans, viz :

526 For the superintendent, two thousand five hundred dol-
527 lars ;

528 For the treasurer, two thousand dollars ;

529 For the coiner, two thousand dollars ;

530 For the assayer, two thousand dollars ;

531 For the melter and refiner, two thousand dollars ;

532 For two clerks, two thousand four hundred dollars ;

333 For wages to workmen, twenty thousand dollars.

534 For incidental and contingent expenses of said branch,
535 including fuel, materials, stationery, and wastage of gold and
536 silver, fifteen thousand dollars.

537 GOVERNMENTS IN THE TERRITORIES OF THE
 538 UNITED STATES.

539 For compensation of the officers of Wisconsin Territory,

540 viz:

541 For Governor, two thousand five hundred dollars ;

542 For three judges, five thousand four hundred dollars ;

543 For secretary, one thousand two hundred dollars.

544 For contingent expenses of said Territory, three hundred

545 and fifty dollars.

546 For compensation and mileage of the members of the

547 Legislative Assembly of said Territory, pay of officers, print-

548 ing, stationery, fuel, furniture, and all other incidental and

549 miscellaneous objects, seventeen thousand two hundred and

550 seventy-five dollars.

551 For compensation of the officers of Iowa Territory, viz :

552 For Governor, two thousand five hundred dollars ;

553 For three judges, five thousand four hundred dollars ;

554 For secretary, one thousand two hundred dollars.

555 For contingent expenses of said Territory, three hundred

556 and fifty dollars.

557 For compensation and mileage of the members of the

558 Legislative Assembly of said Territory, pay of officers, print-

559 ing, stationery, fuel, furniture, postage, candles, and all other

560 incidental and miscellaneous objects, twenty thousand one

561 hundred and seventy-five dollars.

562 For compensation of the officers of Florida Territory, viz :

563 For Governor, two thousand five hundred dollars ;

564 For five judges, nine thousand five hundred dollars ;

565 For secretary, one thousand five hundred dollars.

566 For contingent expenses of said Territory, three hundred
567 and fifty dollars.

568 For compensation and mileage of the members of the
569 Legislative Council of said Territory, pay of officers, station-
570 ery, fuel, printing, and all other incidental and miscellaneous
571 objects, twenty-seven thousand one hundred and twenty-five
572 dollars.

573 JUDICIARY.

574 For the salaries of the Chief Justice and the Associate
575 Justices of the Supreme Court, and the judges of the several
576 districts of the United States, ninety-three thousand nine
577 hundred dollars.

578 For the Attorney General of the United States, and the
579 clerk and messenger in his office, five thousand five hundred
580 dollars.

581 For contingent expenses of said office, five hundred dol-
582 lars.

583 For the salaries of the chief justice of the District of
584 Columbia, the associate judges, the judges of the criminal
585 court and the orphans' courts of said District, eleven thousand
586 seven hundred dollars.

587 For the reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court,
588 one thousand three hundred dollars.

589 For the salaries of the district attorneys of the several
 590 districts and Territories of the United States, as prescribed
 591 by law, eight thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

592 For arrears of the salaries of the district attorneys of
 593 Maryland and Massachusetts, for the year one thousand eight
 594 hundred and forty-two, four hundred dollars.

595 For the salaries of the marshals for the several districts
 596 and Territories of the United States, as prescribed by law,
 597 seven thousand two hundred dollars.

598 For defraying the expenses of the Supreme, circuit, and
 599 district courts of the United States, including the District of
 600 Columbia ; also, for jurors and witnesses, in aid of the funds
 601 arising from fines, penalties, and forfeitures, incurred in the
 602 year eighteen hundred and forty-four and preceding years ;
 603 and likewise for defraying the expenses of suits in which the
 604 United States are concerned, and of prosecutions for offences
 605 committed against the United States, and for the safe keep-
 606 ing of prisoners, including expenses under the bankrupt law,
 607 four hundred and seventy-three thousand dollars.

608 MISCELLANEOUS.

609 Annuities and grants :

610 To Josiah H. Webb, fifty dollars ;

611 To Rachel Dohrman, three hundred dollars ;

612 To Elizabeth C. Perry, four hundred dollars.

613 For survey of the coast of the United States, including
 614 compensation of superintendent and assistants, one hundred
 615 thousand dollars.

616 For compensation of the two keepers of the public ar-
 617 chives in Florida, one thousand dollars.

618 For expenses in relation to the relief of certain insol-
 619 vent debtors of the United States, two thousand dollars.

620 For the support and maintenance of the penitentiary of
 621 the District of Columbia, thirteen thousand three hundred and
 622 eighty-one dollars and sixty-nine cents.

623 To make good a deficiency in the eighteen months end-
 624 ing the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and forty-three,
 625 and estimated deficiency in the year ending on the thirtieth
 626 of June, eighteen hundred and forty-four, in the fund for the
 627 relief of sick and disabled seamen, as established by the act
 628 of the third of May, eighteen hundred and three, twenty-five
 629 thousand dollars.

630 For carrying on the work of the new custom-house build-
 631 ing at Boston, one hundred thousand dollars.

632 For repairing the custom-house and post office buildings
 633 at Charleston, South Carolina, five thousand dollars.

634 For registers for ships and vessels, and lists of crews, in-
 635 cluding cost of new dies and plates, ten thousand dollars.

636 For the payment of balances to officers of old internal
 637 revenue and direct tax, being part of the amount carried to
 638 the surplus fund thirty-first December, eighteen hundred and
 639 thirty-eight, three thousand six hundred and sixty-one dollars
 640 and ninety cents.

641 For payment to Joseph Russ and Stephen J. Roach, in

642 full for labor bestowed and money expended in repairing or
 643 constructing a road leading from Pensacola to Tallahassee,
 644 in Florida, in pursuance of a settlement of their account
 645 under the act approved seventeenth February, one thousand
 646 eight hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An act for the relief
 647 of Joseph Russ and Stephen J. Roach," two thousand dollars.

648 For lighting Pennsylvania avenue, one hundred and fifty
 649 dollars.

650 For the compensation of the captain and watchmen for
 651 the city of Washington, six thousand seven hundred dollars.

652 For payment of the books ordered by the resolution of
 653 the House of Representatives, adopted on the eighth of Au-
 654 gust, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, forty-seven
 655 thousand one hundred and sixty-two dollars and seventy-six
 656 cents.

657 For expenses incurred prior to January first, one thou-
 658 sand eight hundred and forty-three, for clerk hire, wages of
 659 porter, and stationery, of the commissioners under the act of
 660 July seven, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, "to
 661 remit duties on certain goods destroyed by fire," one thou-
 662 sand three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and ninety-nine
 663 cents.

664 For the balance due to the late commercial agent at St.
 665 Christopher's, for disbursements for the relief and protection
 666 of distressed American seamen, five thousand eight hundred
 667 and sixty-six dollars and eight cents.

668 To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to procure the
669 necessary manual for the several custom-houses, together
670 with the necessary instruments and apparatus, to ascertain
671 the relative quantity of saccharine matter in the different
672 kinds of sugar, agreeably to the resolution of the House of
673 Representatives adopted on the twenty-first of July, one
674 thousand eight hundred and forty-two, six thousand two hun-
675 dred dollars.

676 For the balance due on the second volume of the Docu-
677 mentary History of the American Revolution, six thousand
678 eight hundred and twenty-six dollars.

679 For the third volume of the Documentary History of
680 the American Revolution, twenty-seven thousand six hun-
681 dred and fifty dollars; *Provided*, That the whole work, when
682 completed, shall not exceed twenty volumes, and that the
683 whole cost of the entire work shall not exceed twenty thou-
684 sand four hundred dollars per volume: *Provided, also*, That
685 the materials which shall compose each successive volume
686 shall, before any appropriation is hereafter made for the cost
687 of the same, be submitted to, and approved by, the Secretary
688 of State for the time being: *And provided, also*, That the
689 parties who stipulated, by articles of agreement dated the
690 nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and
691 thirty-three, to publish the "Documentary History of the
692 American Revolution," shall, within ten days from the pas-
693 sage of this act, deliver to the Secretary of State a written

694 agreement, to be by him accepted and approved, adopting as
 695 part of the said original articles the restrictions and limita-
 696 tions in these provisoes contained, and making the same le-
 697 gally binding and operative, as portions of the said original
 698 articles, in all respects as if they had been in terms incor-
 699 porated into the same.

700 . PATENT OFFICE.

701 For the purchase of such scientific books as are neces-
 702 sary for the use of the Patent Office, to be paid out of the
 703 patent fund, one thousand two hundred dollars.

704 For the collection of agricultural statistics, and for other
 705 agricultural purposes, to be paid out of the patent fund, two
 706 thousand dollars.

707 LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

708 For supplying the light-houses, containing two thousand
 709 six hundred and seventy-eight lamps, with oil, tube glasses,
 710 wicks, buffskins, whiting, and cotton cloth, transportation, and
 711 keeping apparatus in order, one hundred and five thousand
 712 one hundred and ninety dollars and thirty cents.

713 For repairs, refitting, and improvements of light-houses,
 714 and buildings connected therewith, ninety-nine thousand eight
 715 hundred and seventy-one dollars and forty-two cents.

716 For compensation of two hundred and thirty-six keepers
 717 of light-houses, eighteen of them being charged with double
 718 lights, and one with three, ninety-three thousand nine hun-
 719 dred and thirty-eight dollars.

720 For compensation of thirty keepers of floating lights,
721 sixteen thousand dollars.

722 For seamen's wages, repairs, and supplies of thirty float-
723 ing lights, sixty-six thousand four hundred and twenty dol-
724 lars and eighty-four cents.

725 For weighing, mooring, cleansing, repairing, and sup-
726 plying the loss of beacons, buoys, chains, and sinkers, twenty-
727 four thousand six hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty-four
728 cents.

729 For expenses of examining annually and reporting the
730 condition of the light-houses, four thousand dollars.

731 For superintendents' commissions, at two and one-half
732 per cent., ten thousand two hundred and fifty dollars and
733 eighty-five cents.

734 SURVEYS OF PUBLIC LANDS.

735 For completing the survey of private land claims in
736 Alabama, and their connexion with the adjacent public lands,
737 at a rate not exceeding eight dollars per mile, being in addi-
738 tion to the appropriation made for a similar object by the
739 act of April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight,
740 and including a deficiency in the existing appropriation of
741 three thousand three hundred and seventeen dollars and
742 seventy-six cents, to pay for work already completed and re-
743 turned, five thousand eight hundred dollars.

744 For completing the retracing of certain old surveys in the
745 State of Mississippi, at a rate not exceeding eight dollars per

746 mile, in addition to the unexpended balance of the appropria-
 747 tion of May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty, for
 748 the survey of private land claims, and connecting the same
 749 with the adjacent public lands, south of the thirty-first degree
 750 of latitude, at the same rate, eleven thousand one hundred
 751 dollars.

752 For completing the surveys in Missouri, in the towns
 753 named in the act of May twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hun-
 754 dred and twenty-four, in addition to the unexpended balance
 755 of the appropriation of March third, one thousand eight hun-
 756 dred and forty-one, for a similar object, and including office
 757 work, four thousand dollars.

758 For surveying the public lands, in addition to the unex-
 759 pended balance of former appropriations, to be apportioned
 760 to the several surveying districts according to the exigencies
 761 of the public service, forty thousand dollars.

762 For the survey of small detached tracts situated in
 763 Illinois and Missouri, principally in the military district of
 764 Illinois, at a rate not exceeding six dollars per mile, and in-
 765 cluding office work, three thousand dollars.

766 INTERCOURSE WITH FOREIGN NATIONS.

767 For salaries of the ministers of the United States to
 768 Great Britain, France, Russia, Prussia, Austria, Spain, Mex-
 769 ico, and Brazil, seventy-two thousand dollars.

770 For salaries of the secretaries of legation to the same
 771 places, sixteen thousand dollars.

772 For salaries of the charges des affaires to Portugal, Den-
 773 mark, Sweden, Holland, Belgium, Chili, Peru, Venezuela,
 774 New Granada, Texas, Naples, and Sardinia, fifty-four thou-
 775 sand dollars.

776 For outfits of a minister to France, and of a charge
 777 d'affaires to Denmark, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.

778 For salary of the minister resident to Turkey, six thou-
 779 sand dollars.

780 For salary of a drogoman to the legation to Turkey, two
 781 thousand five hundred dollars.

782 For the contingent expenses of all the missions abroad,
 783 twenty thousand dollars.

784 For the contingent expenses of foreign intercourse, thir-
 785 ty thousand dollars.

786 For the salary of the consul at London, two thousand
 787 dollars.

788 For the relief and protection of American seamen in
 789 foreign countries, fifty thousand dollars.

790 For clerk hire, office rent, and other expenses of the
 791 office of the American consul at London, two thousand eight
 792 hundred dollars.

793 For the expenses of intercourse with the Barbary Pow-
 794 ers, fifteen thousand dollars.

795 POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

796 For the service of the General Post Office for the year
 797 commencing on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and

798 forty-three, in conformity to the act of second July, eighteen
 799 hundred and thirty-six, four million five hundred and forty-
 800 five thousand dollars, viz :

801 For transportation of the mail, three million one hun-
 802 dred and ninety-five thousand dollars.

803 For compensation of postmasters, nine hundred and
 804 twenty thousand dollars.

805 For ship, steamboat, and way letters, twenty-two thou-
 806 sand dollars.

807 For wrapping paper, eighteen thousand dollars.

808 For office furniture, (for the offices of postmasters,) seven
 809 thousand dollars.

810 For advertising, thirty-two thousand dollars.

811 For mail bags, eighteen thousand dollars.

812 For blanks, thirty thousand dollars.

813 For mail locks, keys, and stamps, nine thousand dollars.

814 For mail depredations and special agents, twenty-eight
 815 thousand dollars.

816 For clerks for offices, (for the offices of postmasters,)
 817 two hundred and ten thousand dollars.

818 For miscellaneous, fifty-six thousand dollars : *Provided,*
 819 That the President and the Postmaster General shall have
 820 the same power to transfer funds from one to another head
 821 of appropriation, of the foregoing appropriations, made for
 822 the service of the General Post Office, as the President and
 823 any other head of an Executive Department now have to

824 transfer funds appropriated under one head to the service of
825 another, in any other branch of the public service.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, in case the
2 sum appropriated for any object of contingencies should be
3 found more than sufficient to meet the expense thereby con-
4 templated, the surplus may be applied, under the direction
5 of the head of the proper Department, to supply the deficien-
6 cy of any other item in the same Department or office: *Pro-*
7 *vided*, That the expenditure for newspapers and periodicals
8 shall not exceed the amount specifically appropriated to that
9 object by this act, except in the State Department.

AMENDMENTS.

Proposed by the Committee on Public Buildings.

1 For constructing two furnaces under each end of the first
2 story of the centre of the Capitol, for warming the rooms and
3 passages upon and above said first story, including the Con-
4 gress Library room, according to the proposition of John
5 Skirving to the chairman of the Committee on Public Build-
6 ings, seven thousand nine hundred and seventy-three dollars.

7 For annual repairs of the Capitol, attending furnaces
8 and water-closets, lamp-lighting, oil, laborers on the Capitol
9 grounds, tools, keeping iron pipes and wooden fences in order,
10 attending at the western gates, gardener's salary, and top dress-
11 ing for plants, for the eighteen months ending thirtieth June,

12 one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, eleven thousand
13 two hundred and thirty-one dollars and fifty cents.

14 For annual repairs of the President's house, gardener's
15 salary, laborers, tools, and top dressing for plants, for the
16 eighteen months ending thirtieth June, one thousand eight
17 hundred and forty-four, three thousand seven hundred and
18 thirty-four dollars and twenty-five cents.

19 For the amount due for work and materials on the Treas-
20 ury building, on the General Post Office, and the bridge on
21 Pennsylvania avenue, seven thousand and four dollars and
22 forty-four cents.

23 For iron railing and gates on the lower terrace of the
24 Treasury building, and tripods and lamps on the blocking in
25 front of the portico, three thousand seven hundred dollars.

26 For tripods with lamps, for the blocking in front of the
27 General Post Office, two hundred dollars.

28 For repairing damage to iron pipes by freshet, seven
29 hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty-one cents.

30 For materials and work for bulkhead frames and doors
31 and windows in the cellar of the Capitol, two hundred and
32 twenty-one dollars.

33 For marble basin at the fountain on the terrace of the
34 Capitol, one hundred and twenty dollars.

35 For pay of James Kelly, amount allowed him by the
36 commissioners under the resolution of Congress, fifty dollars
37 and forty-four cents.

38 For the erection of a new building for the accommoda-
39 tion of the War and Navy Departments, thirty thousand dol-
40 lars: *Provided*, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings,
41 under the direction of the Secretaries of War and Navy De-
42 partments, shall contract with William Strickland for the
43 erection of said building, and completing the same fit for use
44 and occupation within two and a half years from the date of
45 said contract, for the sum of one hundred and thirteen thou-
46 sand four hundred and ninety dollars and forty-three cents.
47 The building to be placed upon the ground south of the
48 present Navy Department; to be three stories high, of four-
49 teen feet each, and an attic of ten feet; to contain thirty-two
50 rooms; the foundation walls to be laid in rubble stone work
51 of three feet thickness, and the whole cellar covered with
52 segmental brick arches throughout; the division walls of
53 brick, eighteen inches in thickness; on the front and flanks,
54 the basement columns, architraves, cornices, and blocking
55 course, together with all the pilasters, steps, window sills,
56 and lintels, of every description, are to be constructed of
57 granite; the second and third stories of white marble; the
58 roof to be covered with copper; all the floors, in each story
59 above the cellar, to be supported by cast iron columns and
60 girders, placed four feet apart, with four-inch brick arches
61 turned between them and the walls throughout the building;
62 the girders to be fourteen inches deep, with proper flanges,
63 for the arches to rest upon; the stairways to be carried up

64 with cast iron to the roof, and the support of the steps and
 65 risers, as well as the baluster and handrail, to be of wrought
 66 iron; all the door jambs, heads, and architraves of the rooms,
 67 to be of cast iron; the various apartments to have each a fire-
 68 place, with grates, and plain marble mantels and hearths;
 69 the passages to be thoroughly warmed by two furnaces, of
 70 the most approved model, in the cellar; all the architraves,
 71 frieze, entablature, and cornices, above the basement, to be of
 72 the best white marble, as well as the blocking courses and
 73 chimney heads throughout; and the whole building in every
 74 particular to be fire-proof, and erected in the most durable
 75 and substantial manner, and provided with substantial iron
 76 shutters for the lower story. That, in other particulars, the
 77 said building shall be made to conform to the plan and speci-
 78 fications of William Strickland, submitted to the House of
 79 Representatives, by the Secretaries of the War and Navy De-
 80 partments, on the twenty-fifth of January, one thousand eight
 81 hundred and forty-three; the said Strickland to furnish suffi-
 82 cient and approved security for the faithful performance of
 83 said contract on his part.

84 Proposed by the Library Committee.

85 For preparing and publishing charts, and otherwise car-
 86 rying into effect the act of August twenty-six, one thousand
 87 eight hundred and forty-two, for publishing an account of the
 88 discoveries of the exploring expedition, under the supervision
 89 and direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, twenty
 90 thousand dollars.